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P&G Case 8255

Group Art Unit 3727

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Steven Barrett Rogers, et al.

Serial No. 09/666,113

Filed 9/20/2000

For: Method of Orienting of Shoes in a

Washing Machine and Devices for Aligning

Shoes in a Washing Machine

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a corrected filing receipt. Attached is a copy of the filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. Please make the following corrections:

Please insert the following missing applicant -- Kathleen Anne Perry --.

Please amend the title to read -- Method of Orienting Shoes in a Washing Machine and Devices for Aligning Shoes in a Washing Machine --.

Applicants submit that the errors were not the fault of the Applicants. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Foreign Applications

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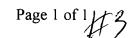
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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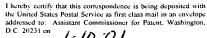
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the signed Declaration requested by the Patent & Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130 fee associated with this request to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate of this letter has been included herewith for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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